

**Chesterfield Scholarship Awarded to Orangeburg Girl**

Cheraw Chronicle.

Announcement was made last week that the Winthrop scholarship for Chesterfield county had been awarded to Miss Frazil Houser. Protest was at once made on the ground that Miss Houser was not a citizen of Chesterfield county.

The matter came up for hearing before the state board in Columbia last week but the protest was overruled and the scholarship was awarded Miss Houser.

The facts in the matter as we gather them are as follows:

About two months before the examination for the scholarships was held, a lady giving her name as Mrs. Annie E. Houser, took charge of the Raynard Hotel in this city. The examination for the vacant scholarship was held the 9th of July and Miss Houser was a contestant September 2 it became known that the scholarship had been awarded to her.

That afternoon Mrs. Houser vacated the Ranard Hotel and left the following day for her home in St. Matthews, Orangeburg county.

The contention of the protesters was that Miss Houser was not a citizen of Chesterfield county, and even if she had been she had forfeited her right to the Chesterfield scholarship when she moved away from the county.

On Saturday, Sept. 9th, Mrs. Houser returned to Cheraw and tried to get back the Ranard Hotel, failing in this she sought a lawyer for legal advice in an effort to hold the scholarship for her daughter.

We are informed that quite a number of affidavits were introduced in the hearing before the state board, among them one by Mrs. Houser to the effect that she had only left Cheraw temporarily and would return and make it her home.

In Mrs. Houser's effort to sustain the award of the scholarship, it developed that Mrs. Houser was not a widow at all—that after Mr. Houser's death she had married again and that there are several children by the second marriage but that she and her husband had been living apart for several years. So the contention of those who claim that it is a shame to "fight a poor widow woman" falls flat.

The truth of the matter, as seen by The Chronicle, is that Miss Houser is a citizen of Orangeburg county and is not entitled to a scholarship intended by law for a Chesterfield county girl.

Superintendent of Education Rouse is to be commended for the fight he made before the state board in the interests of justice and the rights of Chesterfield county girls. And in this connection we will add that State Superintendent of Education Swearingen took the same position that Mr. Rouse did and that The Chronicle does—that the scholarship was for a Chesterfield county girl—and that Miss Houser is not a Chesterfield county girl.

**Teacher's Examination**

The regular fall examination for teachers will be held at the Court House in Chesterfield, Friday, October 6th 1916, beginning promptly at nine o'clock. Those intending to stand the examination for teachers' certificates should be present at that time.

R. A. ROUSE,  
Co. Supt. of Education.

**Some Things Needed to Make Your School Better**

We were talking with a country teacher about these things the other day and he heartily approved our ideas. "There are three ways of getting students to work," he said, "and they are by the use of personality, rewards, and force. In my opinion the efficient teacher will not consider force is important, many teachers lack it. They can develop it, but that takes time. And even then I believe rewards should be used to stimulate effort. In every boy or girl, man or woman there is a desire to excel, and this desire should be the teacher's working capital. If a teacher can once develop a spirit of good-natured rivalry among the students, success is won both for him and them."

And then from his own experience our teacher-friend offered to other teachers the following additional suggestions for quickening and developing this "desire to excel":

1. Post on some sort of school bulletin board the average grades of your students each week.

2. Arrange to have your local newspaper print each month the names of those making a grade of 90 or over.

3. Post a list of students who haven't been tardy or missed a day for a week; for a month; two months; three months; and so on through the whole school year. Also have your local newspaper print these list monthly.

4. Have "tripping" in your spelling classes, organize a debating society also, and arrange for a series of spelling matches and debates with neighboring schools, getting the parents to attend.

5. Give out cards each month to students who have been on time each morning, who have not missed a day, who have given good deportment, and who have made above a certain standard average grade. For example: This is to certify that James Brown has not been absent or tardy during the month of October, that he has given good deportment, and has made an average grade of 90."

6. Devote each Friday afternoon to recitations, songs, debates, exhibits, etc., giving nominal prizes to the boys and girls who do best. Invite the patrons of the school to attend the exercises once each month and try to develop their interest.

7. See the local merchants near your school and get them to give prizes. They will be glad to do in most cases.—Progressive Farmer.

**Geo. Laney Thinks Insurance Controversy Will Be Adjusted**

The State, Saturday

The fire insurance situation will be satisfactorily adjusted by the next legislature, in the opinion of G. K. Laney, member of the senate from Chesterfield county, who was among the visitors in Columbia yesterday. Senator Laney was the author of the fire insurance bill passed by the last legislature.

Gov. Manning will probably deal with the fire insurance situation in his annual message to the next general assembly. In a recent letter the governor stated that he would probably urge the creation of a State rate making bureau.

Senator Laney said yesterday that the fire insurance situation had shown much improvement during the last five months,

**North Carolinian Killed in France**

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 23—Kiffin Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who had been serving with the French aero corps on the Western battle front, was killed this morning in a fight with a German aircraft. Announcement of his death was contained in a cablegram from Paris received here late today by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell of this city.

The message announcing the aviator's death was very brief and came from an influential friend of the family in Paris. It said:

"Kiffin killed this morning in aerial battle in Alsace."

Young Rockwell had been serving in the French army since September 30, 1914. He was very active in the aerial fighting around Verdun and succeeded in bringing down four German aeroplanes unassisted. For this feat he recently received a war cross and military medal from the hand of General Joffre, who referred to him as "a bold and courageous pilot." He had been frequently mentioned for bravery in the official reports.

**Pageland Boys Will Help to Guard Border**

El Paso, Sept. 22.—The First South Carolina infantry will soon be distributed over a 90 mile outpost line from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to Fort Hancock, Texas. The regiment will be broken into companies and assigned to outpost stations at the small towns east and west of El Paso.

The combined First and Second regiments of South Carolina infantry marched as one regiment in the big military review parade yesterday, and although they are recent arrivals at the border lost fewer men thru exhaustion than the troops of any other State.

Arriving at 4 o'clock in the morning the men did not complete the review until nearly sundown. Besides being under restraint all day the soldiers marched 20 miles with field equipment. That the South Carolina men so ably stood the experience speaks well for their natural endurance, because they have not passed thru the hardening process the other troops here have received. Brig. Gen. Rogee Williams of Kentucky commanded the provisional brigade, which was created for the occasion by merging South Carolina and Kentucky troops.

**The Record Bale.**

Monroe Journal.

This morning Mr. J. T. Taylor, who farms with Mr. N. W. Bivens of this township, sold a bale of cotton to J. E. Stack & Co., for twenty-three cents a pound. The bale weighed 515 pounds, which with the seed, brought \$145.92. No such price has never been received for cotton since the days immediately following the war. This cotton is a very long staple. Mr. Bivens has been growing it for some time. Last year he selected the seed in the field and picked only from the best bolls. Heretofore it has been bringing but a few cents above the market. However, this year the demand for long staple is much greater than usual, and this bale was better staple than usual, being inch and a quarter. The regular so-called long staple grown in this county is an inch and an eighth. Mr. Taylor expects to get four or five more bales.

**Associational Campaign**

There will be an educational campaign conducted in the Chesterfield Association next October from the 22nd to the 29th.

The meetings will be addressed by the following denominational leaders:

Dr. C. C. Brown, Dr. C. A. Jones, Dr. W. J. Langston, all of Columbia; and Rev. A. T. Jamison, superintendent of the Orphanage in Greenwood, S. C. It is expected that Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, and Rev. Louis J. Bristow, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, will be present part of the time. Also, the pastors of the Association will take part in the program.

The purpose of the meetings is educational and inspirational. No collections will be taken.

Each Country church visited will have a morning and afternoon session. Meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., except that on Sunday the program will begin at 11 a. m. The churches having morning and afternoon sessions will please serve dinner on the grounds.

The speakers will be divided into two groups so that two meetings will be in progress at the same time; one group of speakers following the other.

The following is a list of the places and dates of meetings.

October 22, Pine Grove and Hopewell, a. m. and p. m.; Chesterfield and Ruby at night.

October 23, Cross Roads and Thompson's Creek have a morning and afternoon session each; Chesterfield and Ruby at night.

October 24, Providence and Center Grove have two day sessions each, Mt. Croghan and Pageland at night.

October 25, Dudley and Wolf Pond in the day, and Pageland at night.

October 26, White Plains and Bethel in the day; Jefferson and McBee at night.

October 27, Macedonia, both parties all day; Jefferson and McBee at night.

October 28, Cedar Creek, both parties all day; Patrick at night.

October 29, Lower Macedonia and Bay Springs in the day; Patrick at night.

The public is cordially invited to all these meetings. Those who attend will have a rich treat in entertainment and instruction.

B. S. FUNDERBURG,  
J. K. HAIR, Committee.

**Deserter Brought Back By Sheriff Douglass**

The Cheraw Chronicle gives the following account of the arrest of a Chesterfield county man in New York last week by Sheriff Douglass:

"Vernon S. Blackburn was brought in this morning by Sheriff Douglass from Staten Island, N. Y., and is now lodged in jail to await trial on charges of adultery and desertion. Blackburn lived near McBee and married several years ago a daughter of Mr. John T. Gullledge. On the 28th of March, 1915, he left for parts unknown taking with him his wife's younger sister. Nothing was heard of them until about two months ago when the "sister" returned home. She refused, however, to give any information. A short time afterwards Mrs. Blackburn received a letter from her delinquent husband and this letter was turned over to the authorities. A warrant was issued and requisition papers secured and sheriff Douglass went after his man."

**W. R. Elliot Speaks This Week**

Mr. W. R. Elliot, the district demonstration agent, will be in this county Thursday and Friday of this week to aid Mr. Tiller in his campaign for a larger acreage in crimson clover, vetch, rye and oats and for field selection of seed corn. Mr. Elliott is well known and well liked in this county and his coming always proves of benefit to the farmers. A meeting will be held on the farm of Mr. F. W. Rivers near Chesterfield about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Friday morning at 10 o'clock a meeting will be held on Mr. C. W. Hancock's farm near Mt. Croghan. Friday afternoon a meeting will be held on Mr. J. W. Terry's farm three miles north of Pageland. This meeting will be about 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Hancock and Terry are growing crimson clover on their respective farms and doing it successfully. The meetings are held on the farms rather than in town so that the speakers may demonstrate what they say about the benefits of crimson clover and other cover crops.

It is desired that just as many farmers as possible will be at these meetings.

Mr. Tiller is laying special stress on the seeding of crimson clover in the sections where there is red land. Clover is at home in red soil and makes its best showing there. He is also emphasizing the importance of selecting the seed corn for next year in the field.

**Wasn't Loaded (?) But It Killed a Negro**

Cheraw Chronicle.

Maxtin Fuller, colored, lies dead this morning as a result of fooling with an unloaded pistol. Last night Fuller took his girl to an entertainment and as is generally the case with young negro bucks, he had a pistol along. On their return home Fuller was showing his girl how the pistol worked. He was advised by several in the crowd to put it up. He "broke" the pistol and emptied out the cartridges, but in some manner one of the cartridges stuck and when Fuller snapped the pistol this cartridge fired and the bullet entered his eye and passed entirely through his head. Death was instantaneous. Coroner Atkinson held an inquest early this morning and the verdict was that Fuller came to his death by a pistol shot wound, inflicted by his own hand.

"I thought you had given up burnt-wood art, dearie," said the young husband.

"Why, Ferdinand, how can you be so heartless? This is a pie."

**Wilson Defends 8-Hour Law in Opening Speech**

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson today actively opened his campaign for reelection with a speech replying to Republican criticism of his settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike. With emphatic gestures, before a large crowd assembled at Shadow Lawn, he defended the eight-hour day law and declared also that the Nation must be freed from the possibility of interference with its commerce. Business men from various parts of New Jersey often interrupted the President with hand-clapping and cheering.

"The chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon is the unsatisfactory relations of capital and labor," the President said, adding that "so long as labor and capital stand antagonistic, the interests of both are injured, and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumphs which are legitimately its own."

Mr. Wilson spoke of the bright future for America business, and then launched directly into a discussion of the railroad situation. Without directly mentioning Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, the President brought in the Republican party by saying that about seventy Republicans supported the eight-hour law in the House of Representatives, and Senate Republicans put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the measure.

"This was because the proposal was reasonable and was based upon right," asserted Mr. Wilson.

**Big Show at County Fair**

Dorman & Krause shows will furnish the attractions at the County Fair Nov. 8, 9, 10 and 11. This carnival company is composed of two hundred people and occupies fourteen solid cars, making a special train. The Fair management has put up a heavy guarantee to bring this first class aggregation of amusements to Chesterfield for the County Fair. This Carnival has nine separate shows and four riding devices, high diver and uniformed brass band. One of the riding devices is known as "The Whip," which is something new, something that has not been seen in the South before. Of course there will be a merry go-round for the children.—Advertiser.

"Why do you think your husband always tells you the truth?" doubted the neighbor.

"Because," replied the wife, "he says I don't look a day older than when we were married; and if he doesn't lie about that he wouldn't lie about lesser matters."

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